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October 2009



Next FNW Meeting:

Monday, October 26th

7:00 PM

Frisco Police Station

7200 Stonebrook Parkway

Upcoming Events:

- * **Monday, Oct 19th**
Town Hall Meeting
City Council Chambers
7:00 PM
- * **Friday, Oct 23rd**
Frisco Fire Safety Town
Fall Festival @ Frisco
Fire Safety Town from 6-9 PM
- * **Monday, Oct 26th**
FNW Meeting @ 7PM
(last meeting of 2009—
next mtg Jan 25, 2010).
- * **Saturday, Oct 31st**
Halloween
- * **Saturday, Nov 7th**
Chunk Your Junk
8:00 AM—12 Noon

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Halloween Safety Tips

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and their children. Using safety tips and common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season and make it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you! Below are some safety tips for you and your children.

Trick-or-Treaters:



- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear reflective markings or tape.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



Parents:

- Make your child eat dinner before setting out.
- Someone in the group should carry a cell phone to call home or 911.
- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home.
- You should know where they're going.
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.
- Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.



LAST FNW MEETING OF 2009

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TOPIC: National Night Out
Review & General Information

*1st FNW Meeting of 2010
will be January 25th*

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Homeowner Halloween Safety Tips

Here are just a few tips for homeowners during Halloween:

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater.
- Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.
- If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where the

trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.

- Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.
- Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
- Non-food treats: plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers, coins.



Helpful Halloween Phone Numbers

Emergency:	911
Frisco Non-Emergency:	972-292-6010
Centennial Medical Center:	972-963-3333
Plano Presbyterian Hospital:	972-981-8000
Medical Center of McKinney:	972-569-8000
North Central Medical Center of McKinney:	972-547-8114
Texas Poison Control:	800-222-1222